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U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Re:

Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith)

Systems and Methods for Recommending Business

Decisions Influenced by Weather Elements

Inventors:

Fox et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05); 1.
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. a specification containing:
 - i. 15 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (9 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 6 sheets of drawing (Figures 1-6);
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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